



Iowa DNR Training Event

Water Well Plugging Contractor* ***Certification Training and Exam*** *for* ***Plugging Class 1 & Class 3 Water Wells****

Training Date: Thursday, July 17, 2014

Training Time: 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM

This training will be limited to the first 36 applicants and be held at the :

**Iowa Department of Natural Resources
Wallace State Office Building – 2nd Floor North Conference Room
Water Supply Operations Offices
502 East 9th Street, Des Moines, IA 50319**

This Well Plugging Contractor training session is provided to you at no cost and the Well Plugging Contractor exam will be administered directly after the training session if you want to certify.

You can take the Well Plugging Contractor exam by paying the examination fee of \$50.00.

The Well Plugging Contractor exam consists of 50 multiple choice questions. You must have a score a 70% or higher to qualify for Well Plugging Contractor certification.

Training materials are provided during the training and can be used to complete the exam.

(Please print in ink or type)

Name: _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____

State: _____ **Zip code:** _____ **Phone:** _____

Submit completed form to: **Iowa Department of Natural Resources
Water Supply Engineering – Private Well
502 East 9th Street,
Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0034
Or FAX this document to 515-725-0348**

For more information regarding this training please contact: Russ Tell at (515) 725-0462

**Definitions on the reverse side of this document*

Definitions

“Well plugging contractor” means a contractor certified to plug only Class 1 or Class 3 wells but not certified to abandon Class 2 wells or perform any other well services.

“Class 1 well” means a well 100 feet or less in depth **and** 18 inches or more in diameter.

“Class 3 well” means a sandpoint well or a well 50 feet or less in depth constructed by joining a screened drive point with lengths of pipe and driving the assembly into a shallow sand and gravel aquifer.

“Class 2 well” means a well more than 100 feet in depth or less than 18 inches in diameter or a bedrock well. Bedrock wells include:

1. Wells completed in a single confined aquifer;
2. Wells completed in a single unconfined aquifer; and
3. Wells completed in multiple aquifers.

Note: Well Plugging Certification **does not** allow you to plug any type of Class 2 wells.

Other important information

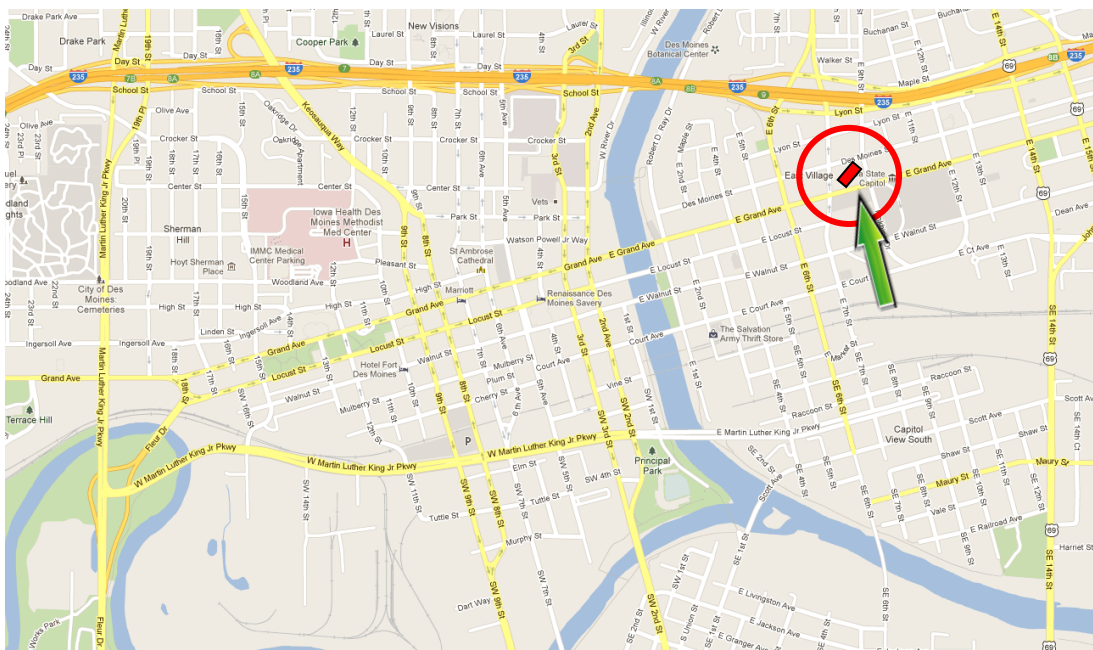
Well Plugging Contractors are not currently required to earn continuing education units (CEUs.)

Well Plugging Contractors are required to maintain certification by submitting certification renewal documentation and the certification fee by June 30th of every even numbered year.

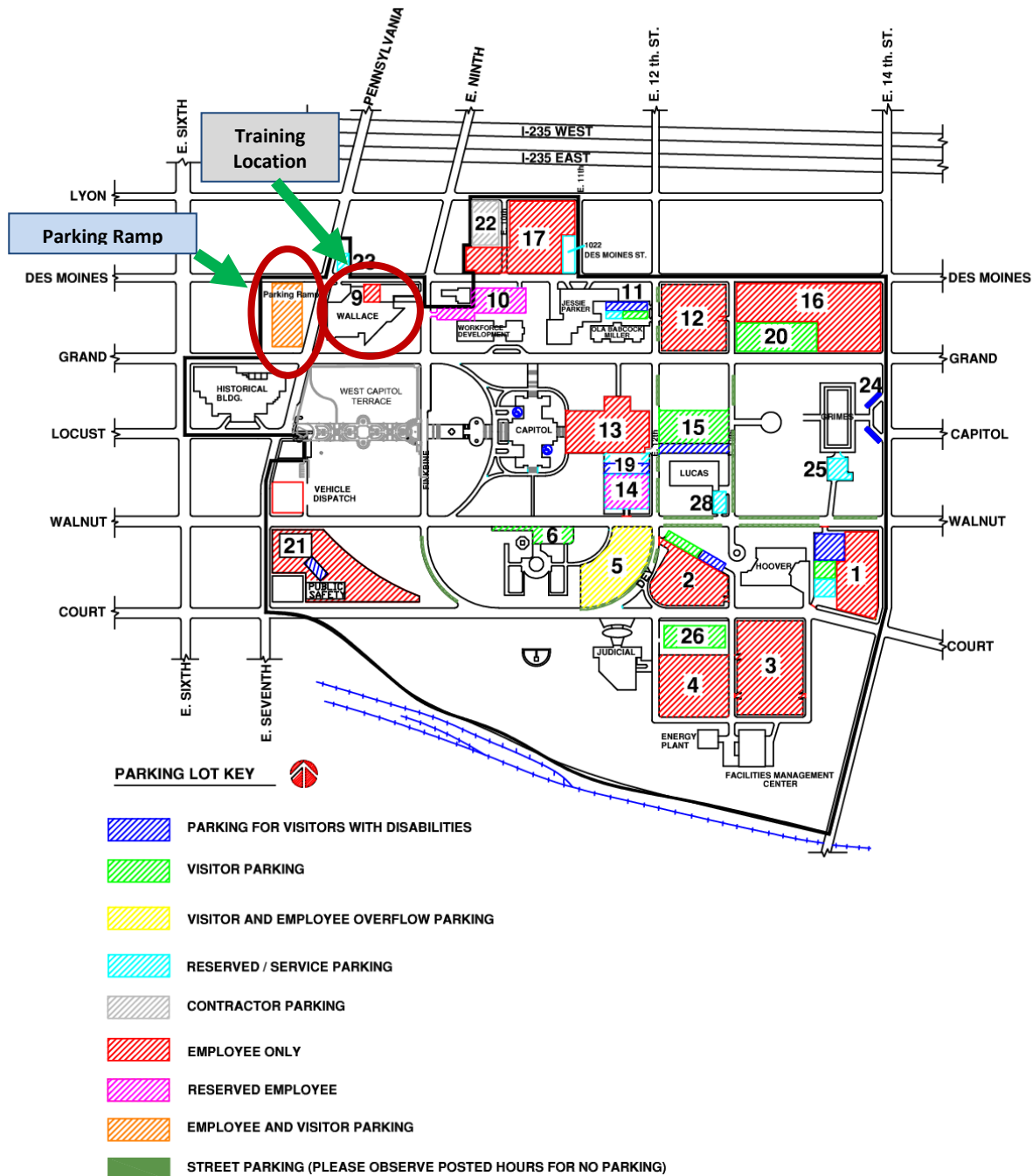
Currently certified Iowa DNR Well Drillers and Pump Installers ***do not*** need well plugging training or Well Plugging Contractor Certification to plug water wells because it is already part of their other DNR certification(s.)

Training Location

The Wallace State Office Building 2nd Floor Conference Room is located in the Water Supply section offices on the 2nd floor of the Wallace State Office Building - 502 East 9th Street, Des Moines, IA 50319. The Wallace Building is NW of the State Capitol and has large gold glass windows facing the capitol. Parking is available directly west building in the parking ramp. Contact Information: Russ Tell Ph. (515) 725-0462 or email russell.tell@dnr.iowa.gov



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Well Plugger Certification Training Location

Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Wallace State Office Building
 Located at 502 East 9th Street, Des Moines, IA 50319
 2nd Floor North Conference Rooms in the offices of Water Supply Operations
 Located on the 2nd Floor of the Wallace Building